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Admiral Stansfield Turner, U. S. Navy  
C/O The Chief of Naval Operations  
Navy Department  
Washington, D. C. 20350

Dear Stan:

It's been a long time since the Naval Academy and later when you'd drop by my flat in London during your days at Oxford. Those were all happy and formative times and I have realized since how lucky I was to be a part of CinCNELM as a very junior officer. None of us in '47 ever had any doubt that you would go all the way to the top, which has certainly come true over the years. The amusing thing is that I have just torn up my letter complimenting you on the perceptive article in Foreign Affairs because I want to commend you on the much larger honor the President has announced. Our country and the C.I.A. will be in the best hands with you in that job. I have also written to my friends, Howard Baker and Jim Sasser, asking their full support of your nomination and future efforts.

Sorry that you were not in the country to attend the 30th last October because it was a wonderful reunion and rather sentimental to all of us. '47 looked mighty good to me.

Congratulations again for this signal honor and best wishes in the future.

Sincerely,



Harry Joyce

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